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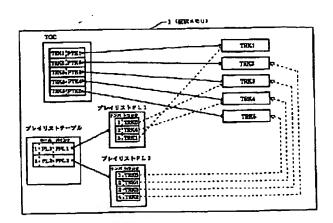
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TITLE

RECORDING DEVICE AND

REPRODUCING DEVICE



ABSTRACT :

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reproduce simply and flexibly a data file with various reproducing order by generating reproducing list information controlling a specified data file with specified reproducing order in accordance with specified operation and recording this information to a loaded recording medium.

SOLUTION: When some play list is selected, reproduction is progressed in music order registered in the play list. For example, when a play list PL1 is selected, tracks TRK3, TRK4, TRK1 are reproduced successively. When reproduction of the track TRK1 is finished, since the entry number is the last entry number, reproduction is continued to the prescribed step to finish at last. At the time of reproduction, one or plural tracks can be successively reproduced in order based on the specified play list by specifying arbitrarily one play list out of plural play lists.

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